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Sir:

**SECOND URGENT REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION/CORRECTION
OF SERIAL NUMBER**

Since noticing a discrepancy in USPTO serial number assignments for this case and filing a first request for clarification on October 25, 2001 (copy attached), applicant has received no such clarification or correction.

Approximately three months have now passed since applicant requested clarification/correction of the serial number for this case. Recently, the undersigned has now received the recorded assignment document back and it was recorded against Serial No. 09/926,088. Does this mean that the "correct" serial number for this case is as stated on the assignment recordation notice?

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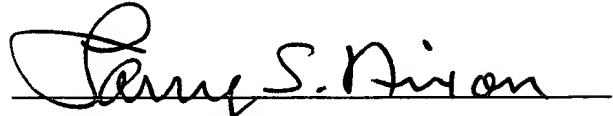
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Urgent clarification and/or correction of USPTO records is requested so that this case may avoid future difficulties with erroneous identification.

Respectfully submitted,

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